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Re App : Mark G. Schrom, et al.

: September 16, 1999

For : NEUROSTIMULATING LEAD  
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached patent application consisting of 12 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, abstract, one copy of four (4) sheets of patent drawings, 2 pages of an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, 2 pages of an executed Assignment, one executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status--Small Business Concern, a transmittal cover letter, a recordation form cover sheet and a check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the filing and recording fees, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, under Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Label No. EL426260511US.

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ( ) owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 (X) an official of the small business concern empowered to  
 act on behalf of the concern identified below:

MicroNet Medical Inc.  
 A Corporation of Minnesota  
 1839 Buerkle Road  
 White Bear Lake, MN 55110  
 A Small Business Concern.

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled "NEUROSTIMULATING LEAD" by inventors, MARK G. SCHROM and PAUL J. ROBINSON, described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who

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would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). \*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).


I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this Verified Statement is directed.

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*Director of Engineering*

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**DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION**

We, MARK G. SCHROM, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 5935 - 135th Street North, Hugo, MN 55038, and PAUL J. ROBINSON, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 888 East Avenue, Mahtomedi, MN 55115, hereby declare that we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "NEUROSTIMULATING LEAD", the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the said specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Oath or Declaration.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.


We hereby appoint NIKOLAI, MERSEREAU & DIETZ, P.A., a professional association, consisting of the following attorneys/agents and the following attorneys/agents individually: Thomas J. Nikolai, Registration No. 19,283, Charles G. Mersereau, Registration No. 26,205, Paul T. Dietz, Registration No. 38,858, and Steven E. Kahm, Registration No. 30,860 of 820 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3325; Telephone No. (612) 339-7461, our attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to

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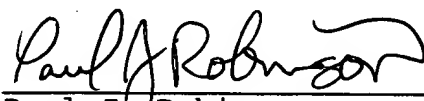
transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all telephone calls and correspondence to: Thomas J. Nikolai, Esq. at NIKOLAI, MERSEREAU AND DIETZ, P.A., 820 International Centre, 900 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3325.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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